

## Cub Scout and Boy Scout Scholarship Application Information

The purpose of the 2018 scholarship program is to assist a Northeast Illinois Scout's family in meeting the financial requirements for Northeast Illinois Council sponsored outdoor summer experiences (see #2 & 3 below).

### NEW IN 2018

- 1) The amount awarded to each scout will be based on individual need, program fees, and scholarship funds available. You will no longer be asked for a "requested amount".
- 2) Scholarship applications will be accepted from Northeast Illinois Council Scouts, only. Out-of-council Scouts needing financial assistance to attend summer camp are encouraged to contact their council or charter organization. Some units or Districts also have their own scholarship program to assist scouts.
- 3) Cub Scout Camps: Scholarship applications will be accepted for Cub Scout Day Camp and Akela (Webelos Resident) Camp at MaKaJaWan. They are not available for the family camps in April or July.
- 4) MaKaJaWan Boy Scout/Venturing Summer Camps: Scholarship applications will be accepted for all except Apostle Island, Lake Superior, and Pictured Rocks high adventure treks.

**IMPORTANT:** Families with multiple Scouts needing financial assistance for a council summer camp, must complete a scholarship application for each Scout.

**NOTE:** To help defray the cost of camp, we encourage Scouts and units to sell popcorn, or to use other approved fundraising activities.

**BOY SCOUT AND CUB SCOUT DEADLINE:** The scholarship application must be completed online **by April 8** for Cub Scout Camps and MaKaJaWan Scout Reservation Camps (see #3 & #4 above), or we cannot guarantee approval of any scholarship requests. Contact [Debi.Geiger@scouting.org](mailto:Debi.Geiger@scouting.org) if the Scout joined this Troop or Crew after April 2, or if you missed this deadline.

**BOY SCOUT AND CUB SCOUT NOTIFICATION:** We will notify the Parent and your Unit's Adult Leader of the awarded scholarship amount **by April 16**. The Scout must be registered online with at least the non-refundable deposit no later than May 1. Delay of registration could result in cancellation of a scholarship by our council.

**NYLT-EARLIER DEADLINE:** Because of the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course's **April 1 Early Bird** registration (and "deposit only" option) deadline, NYLT scholarship applications must be received at our council office **by March 21**. Email the **NYLT coordinator** about its submission, if you need an extension, or for NYLT registration/payment instructions (contact info is on the NYLT Form). The awarded scholarship amount will be forwarded to the NYLT coordinator, and applied online toward the youth's camp fees.

**NYLT-NOTIFICATION DATE:** We will notify the Parent and your Unit's Adult Leader of the awarded NYLT scholarship amount **by March 26**. The Scout must be registered (with NYLT coordinator), with at least the non-refundable deposit being paid by then. Delay of registration with paid deposit risks cancellation of a scholarship by our council.

**IMPORTANT:** Please do not hesitate to contact Quinn Ryan, our Program Director ([Quinn.Ryan@scouting.org](mailto:Quinn.Ryan@scouting.org) or 847-748-9154) if one of the following is true:

- 1) You are unable to complete the scholarship application online
- 2) You have questions about the new "NEIC only" policy
- 3) You have a scout with special circumstances that require more financial assistance to participate in our council programs